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GARRETT'S BARN

'WAR PRICES' AROUND NOW

Roller Skates and Bicycles May Disappear From Market.

Scarcity in commodities and
corresponding raises in prices,
due to the European war, are ap-
pearing every day, says the Kan-
sas City Times. The latest man-
ifestations:

Roller skates have advanced
from \$1.25 to \$2 a pair; bicycles
have advanced 15 per cent; waste
paper 300 per cent; shoes various-
ly from 10 to 30 per cent; sole
leather 66 2-3 per cent; shoe laces
from 100 to 600 per cent; overalls
nearly 100 per cent; street cars,
20 per cent; steel billets from 100
to 150 per cent.

These changes of prices have
taken place in the last four
months. Charles J. Schmeler,
president of the Schmeler Arms
Company, says that the next four
months will see not only a great-
er advance in price, but possibly
the disappearance of some com-
modities from the market. This
will apply to roller skates and
bicycles. Orders for bicycles are
already being returned by half
dozen of the larger factories.
Both steel and labor are being di-
verted into the manufacture of
munitions.

The Kansas City Railways
Company will pay \$900 more for
the steel and copper used in each
of the cars now being manufac-
tured than for those made in 1915.
A clothing merchant said that
by fall the scarcity of dyes might
make it impossible for manufac-
turers to guarantee the stability
of woolen fabrics. The advance
in kid shoes is due to the fact
that the skins come from France
and are scarcely obtainable. They
are dyed with a German product,
also not obtainable.

A Paste That Will Stick.

Stir together one pint of sifted
flour and one heaping tablespoon-
ful of sugar, and mix to a smooth
paste with cold water. Then add
boiling water until of the right
consistency. Cook three minutes.
This paste will always stick.

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year when you are busy
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you complete service
by mail.

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MISSOURI AND KANSAS COMPARED.

Some Figures on the Wheat and Corn Yield of the Two States.

Because the Eastern press has
with few exceptions failed to do
justice to Missouri the following
figures are submitted by the Mis-
souri Agricultural Bureau.

During the 10-year period,
1905-'14, the Missouri corn yield
amounted to 2,039,168,000 bush-
els; the Kansas yield to 1,456,418,
000 bushels, or 582,750,000 bush-
els less than Missouri. Total
Missouri corn acreage for the 10-
year period was 72,617,000; Kan-
sas acreage, 74,351,000, or 1,734,
000 acres more than Missouri.

Kansas, with an acreage, for the
10-year period, more than a mil-
lion and a half greater than that
planted to corn in Missouri fell
short more than a half billion
bushels.

But isn't Kansas a wheat won-
der? Yes, during the 10-year
period referred to Kansas grew
852,382,000 bushels of wheat;
Missouri 309,802,000 bushels, or
542,580,000 bushels less than Kan-
sas. But note the difference in
acreage, and keep in mind the
corn comparisons.

Instead of the largest yield
coming from the fewest number
of acres, as was the case with
corn, the Kansas wheat acreage
for the decade was 59,824,000;
Missouri wheat acreage, 21,804,
000, or 38,020,000 less than Kan-
sas.

In order to grow slightly more
than a half billion bushels more
of wheat than was grown in Mis-
souri, Kansas, during the decade,
seeded thirty-eight million more
acres.

During this 10-year period
(1905-'14) the combined corn and
wheat production of Missouri was
2,348,970,000 bushels; the com-
bined corn and wheat production
of Kansas 2,308,800,000 bushels,
or 40,170,000 bushels less than
that of Missouri.

The Missouri acreage of both
wheat and corn for the 10-year
period was 94,421,000; Kansas
acreage, 134,175,000, or 39,754,
000 acres more than Missouri.

During the 10-year period,
then, Missouri, with forty million
fewer acres in corn and wheat
grew forty million more bushels
than were grown in Kansas.

For the 10-year period, 1880-
1889, Missouri averaged 27.4
bushels of corn per acre; Kansas
38.6 bushels. For the period,
1890-1899, Missouri averaged 27.4
bushels per acre; Kansas, 21.3
bushels; for the last-century per-
iod, 1900-1909, Missouri averaged
28.6 bushels per acre; Kansas, 22.4
bushels. The Missouri acre in-
crease in corn for the decade
1900-1909 over the decade 1880-
1889 was 1.2 bushels. The Kansas
decrease in acre yield of corn for
the corresponding periods was
16.2 bushels.

In 1915 eight Missouri counties
grew as much corn as was grown
in eighteen states of the Union.
One Missouri county alone grew
as much corn as was grown in
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,
Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
Connecticut, Montana, Wyoming,
New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Ne-
vada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon,
or California. Comparing the
1915 corn yield of the eight Mis-
souri counties referred to with the
total yield of some of the lead-
ing Corn Belt states, we find that
it was more than one-sixth that of
Indiana; more than one-fifth that
of Texas, Kansas or Ohio; more
than one-fourth that of Oklaho-
ma; almost one-third that of Ken-
tucky, and more than twice that
of Arkansas. Of the forty-eight
states in the Union, only two—
Illinois and Iowa—excel Missouri
in total corn production.

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Dr. Gatchell the Prominent Veter-
inarian of the West, Advo-
cates This Treatment.

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arations should be avoided as they
tend to aggravate the highly in-
flamed mucous membranes, which
are very sensitive to violent mea-
sures. To combat these deadly
foes, you must strike the disease
germs from the right angle, which
must be done with soothing oils
and germicides. A preparation
containing this oil treatment may
be had, which is put up for public
use under the name of G & G.
Your local druggist is authorized
to give you absolutely free, one
50c bottle of Dr. Gatchell's Lin-
iment, with one purchase of G &
G Colic and Distemper Remedy.
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Mo.

Did Dale Jones Belong to This Gang?

St. Louis, April 12.—St. Louis
detectives are positive tonight
that it was the Lewis gang that
murdered W. F. Koger, a Kansas
City police officer, when he, with
several detectives, attempted in
November, 1913, to capture a
band of motor car bandits that
was robbing Missouri Pacific
trains a short distance out of
Kansas City. Ora, Frank and
Roy J. Lewis are under arrest
here charged with the murder of
John F. McKenna, motorcycle pa-
trolman, last Friday. Roy Lewis
has made a confession alleging
that Ora and Frank Lewis did the
actual killing.

It was on a dark night in No-
vember, 1913, in a lonely spot
near the Missouri Pacific tracks,
a short way out of Kansas City,
that Koger was killed in a run-
ning fight with motor bandits,
who leaped over a cliff and dis-
appeared.

Since coming to St. Louis in
September, detectives say, the
Lewis gang has been making out-
side trips, stealing everything from
copper to whiskey. It was their
habit to go down into the mining
district around Minden and Fon-
tenae, where a number of foreign-
ers are employed, steal quantities
of whiskey and dispose of it to
these men.

There is a reward of \$50 still
hanging over Ora Lewis, offered
by the authorities in Carthage
because of Lewis's escape from
the pest house there in November
1914. He was charged with steal-
ing a number of motor cars.

Lee Lewis was arrested several
years ago, charged with robbing
a pawn shop in Tulsa, Okla. He
engaged in a running fight with
officers before he was captured.
Frank Lewis was also arrested in
Joplin in 1913, charged with
stealing a motor car from his em-
ployer at Rich Hill, Mo.

The gang often employed the
boldest means in getting away
with their loot. On one occasion
recently they stole ninety-six
cases of whiskey from a freight
train. The whiskey was car-
ried to the foreign settlements
about Minden and Fontenae and
sold.

Grain in Elevators.

According to the report of the
Missouri Grain Inspection De-
partment of the State Warehouse
Commission, there is considerable
grain in the elevators of the state.

There was in store in the public
elevators and warehouses at Kan-
sas City, Mo., on January 1, 1916,
a total of 5,654,493 bushels of
different kinds of grain, consist-
ing of 3,791,059 bushels of wheat;
1,186,166 bushels of corn; 92,160
bushels of kaffir corn; 21,682
bushels of milo maize; 3,568 bush-
els of feterita; 474,361 bushels of
oats; 11,135 bushels of rye; 73,102
bushels of barley and 1,213 bush-
els of speltz. The amount of all
kinds of grain in store at the pub-
lic elevators and warehouses in
Kansas City, Mo., on January 1,
1915, was 5,741,936 bushels, 87,
443 more than on January 1,
1916.

At St. Louis, Mo., there was in
store in the public elevators and
warehouses on January 1, 1916,
a total of 3,020,422 bushels of dif-
ferent kinds of grain as follows:
Wheat, 2,183,328 bushels; corn,
259,495 bushels; kaffir corn, 63,
140 bushels; milo maize, 47,235
bushels; rye, 7,151 bushels; feteri-
ta, 2,643 bushels; oats, 402,181
bushels; barley, 55,244 bushels.
The amount of all kinds of grain
in store in the public elevators
and warehouses in St. Louis on
January 1, 1915, was 3,120,751
bushels; 100,329 bushels more
than on the first day of this year.

At St. Joseph there was in
store in the two public elevators
in that city on January 1, 1916,
a total of 252,029 bushels of dif-
ferent kinds of grain as follows:
Wheat, 106,459 bushels; corn,
143,289 bushels; oats, 2,281 bush-
els.

A vegetable novelty brought
from China and now under experi-
ment is a radish with a root as
large as a child's head. This is
somewhat coarser and inferior
in flavor to the small radish,
though the Chinese cook it much
like turnips and also pickle it in
strips in brine for use as a relish.
Former Gov. A. M. Dockery,
now third assistant postmaster-
general at Washington, wears
boots all the year 'round. He
wore them when he served in con-
gress, kept them on when he was
governor, and someone has been
unkind enough to say he does not
take them off when he goes to
bed. As a true Westerner, doubt-
less he expects to die with his
boots on.—St. Joseph Observer.



The
Careful man
does not carry
a load of
debt.
He is a
careful man and instead of wasting
his money he puts it in the bank where it
is safe and where he can get it.

Debt is a hard master.

The way not to have a debt you cannot pay is
not to make it.

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